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undertaken/developed in portions of the Mining Right area and some infrastructure may be located outside of the area. The Iron ore concentrate would be transported to the Richards Bay Port either by rail or pipeline. The concentrate will be exported as there are limited local markets. Prospecting would be undertaken in the North and South blocks in parallel with the Phase 1 mining.

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Interested or affected parties play a key role in any S&EIA process. As part of the initial phase of public consultation, SLR is notifying and distributing information to as many interested or affected parties as possible. Through various resources SLR has obtained contact details for potential stakeholders. Our information leads us to believe that you may have an interest in, or be affected by, the project. We would thus like to notify you of the applications and provide you with introductory information on the proposed project.

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We welcome any comment or questions.

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2	Nduna Mchunu PO Box 3746, Nkwalini, 33816					CUSTOMER COPY 301028R
3	Nduna Mnyandu PO Box 3746, Nkwalini, 33816					REGISTERED LETTER (with a domestic insurance option) Share 0800 111 502 www.sapo.co.za
4	Mkhwanazi Zulu PO Box 3746, Nkwalini, 33816					CUSTOMER COPY 301028R
5	Mrs Ngidi PO Box 3746, Nkwalini, 33816					REGISTERED LETTER (with a domestic insurance option) Share 0800 111 502 www.sapo.co.za
6	Phile Nene PO Box 3746, Nkwalini, 33816					CUSTOMER COPY 301028R
7	Magnabe Zungu PO Box 3746, Nkwalini, 33816					CUSTOMER COPY 301028R
8	Mrs Khanyile PO Box 3746, Nkwalini, 33816					REGISTERED LETTER (with a domestic insurance option) Share 0800 111 502 www.sapo.co.za
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Signature of client

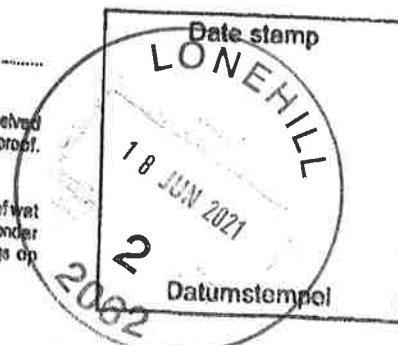
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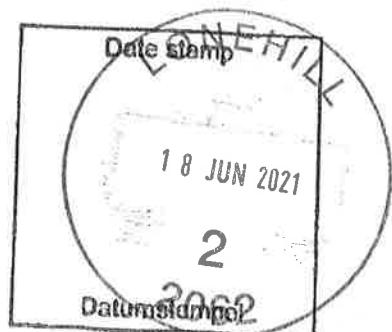


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1	Nduna Xulu PO Box 3746, Nkwalini, 33816					REGISTERED LETTER <i>(with a domestic insurance option)</i> Share #G418049380ZA www.sapo.co.za
2	Nduna Zungu PO Box 3746, Nkwalini, 33816					CUSTOMER COPY 301028R
3	Nduna Nene PO Box 3746, Nkwalini, 33816					REGISTERED LETTER <i>(with a domestic insurance option)</i> Share #G418049380ZA www.sapo.co.za
4	Mshado Ngema PO Box 3746, Nkwalini, 33816					CUSTOMER COPY 301028R
5	Tim Wafer 13 Empangeni(M393) Rd, 1 Bolton Est. Nkhalini					REGISTERED LETTER <i>(with a domestic insurance option)</i> Share #G418049380ZA www.sapo.co.za
6	Kwaziulu.					CUSTOMER COPY 301028R
7	Johann le Roux PO Box 34, Melmoth, 3835					REGISTERED LETTER <i>(with a domestic insurance option)</i> Share #G418049380ZA www.sapo.co.za
8	Brian Aitken PO Box 32, Melmoth, 3835					CUSTOMER COPY 301028R
9	Art Campell PO Box 32, Melmoth, 3835					REGISTERED LETTER <i>(with a domestic insurance option)</i> Share #G418049380ZA www.sapo.co.za
10	Nandipha Qwalela Durban Bay House, 333 Smith Str, Durban 4001					CUSTOMER COPY 301028R
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3	Nduna Nzuzza PO Box 3746, Nkwalini, 33816					CUSTOMER COPY 301028R REGISTERED LETTER (with a domestic insurance option) ShareRef: RG470004810ZA www.sapo.co.za
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8	Nicabulo Ndlela PO Box 3746, Nkwalini, 33816					CUSTOMER COPY 301028R REGISTERED LETTER (with a domestic insurance option) ShareRef: RG470004895ZA www.sapo.co.za
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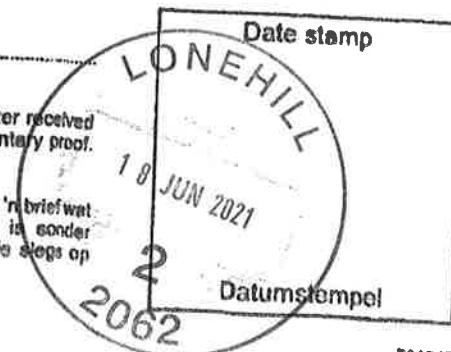
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2	Sean Smith PO Box 8, Melmoth, 3835					CUSTOMER COPY 301028R
3	Alistair McMurray PO Box 223, Melmoth, 3835					REGISTERED LETTER (with a domestic insurance option) Share 604800045392A www.sapo.co.za
4	Steve Platform PO Box 4, Eshowe, 3815					CUSTOMER COPY 301028R
5	Mondli Tembe 13 Bronze Street, Empangeni, 3880					REGISTERED LETTER (with a domestic insurance option) Share 604800045392A www.sapo.co.za
6	Zondayenca Zulu PO Box 3746, Nkwalini, 33816					CUSTOMER COPY 301028R
7	Khente Ngema PO Box 3746, Nkwalini, 33816					REGISTERED LETTER (with a domestic insurance option) Share 604800045392A www.sapo.co.za
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9	Nduna Ntuli PO Box 3746, Nkwalini, 33816					REGISTERED LETTER (with a domestic insurance option) Share 604800045392A www.sapo.co.za
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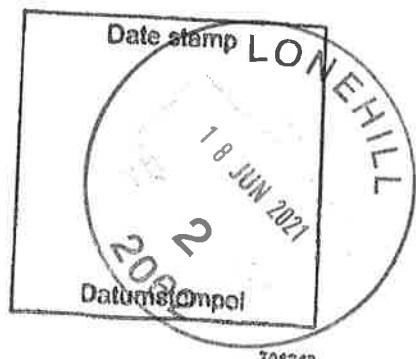
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3	Nduna Makhaye PO Box 3746, Nkwalini, 33816					REGISTERED LETTER (with a domestic insurance option) Share#G4710044502A www.sapo.co.za
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5	C. Buthelezi PO Box 3746, Nkwalini, 33816					REGISTERED LETTER (with a domestic insurance option) Share#G4710044502A www.sapo.co.za
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